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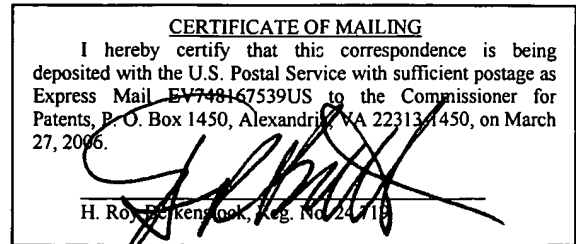
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TITLE: **INTER-CONVERTIBLE SINGLE  
PERSON TYPE TRANSPORTING AID**



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Commissioner:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.495 in conjunction with the filing of a National Phase Application claiming priority of International Application PCT/ZA2004/00111, filed September 20 2004, claiming priority of South African application 03/7484 filed September 26, 2003. The fees triggered by the filing of this amendment are included within the filing fees calculated in the formal papers with the Application. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this correspondence to Deposit Account #502346.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. In summary, Claims 1 through 24 are being cancelled and new claims 25 through 48 are being added to the pending application.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.